

XXVI. Question of the formation of a committee for the management of the ensuing Cattle Show at Hassan.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Treasury Assistant Commissioner with the following members, do form a committee for the management of the current year's Cattle Show:—

- (1) Mr. Mahadevappa.
- (2) " B. Alasingarachar.
- (3) " Mahamod Raza.
- (4) " G. Ramaswamy Iyengar.

XXVII. Date of next meeting.

Resolution.—23rd March 1918.

C. VENKATA RAO,
President, District Board.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

MEETING NO. 4 OF 1917-18.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE CHITALDRUG DISTRICT BOARD, HELD AT DAVANGERE, ON THE 21ST JANUARY 1918.

PRESENT.

M. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esq., B.A., President.

Ex-officio Members.

1. Mr. K. Hanumanta Rao, Officer in charge of the District Treasury and Vice-President.
2. " Ananda Rao S. Sirsi, B.A., LL.B., Sub-Division Officer, Davangere.
3. " T. Chokkanna, B.A., Sub-Division Officer, Chitaldrug.
4. " C. Rajaram Rao, L.M. & S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
5. " K. Narain Rao, B.A., District Inspector of Education, Chitaldrug.

ABSENT.

6. Mr. N. Anandalwar, B.A., L.C.E., Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division.

PRESENT.

Non-official Members.

1. Mr. Kariyanna.	8. Mr. Gowda Nagappa.
2. " Channaviraiya.	9. " T. Shadaksharappa.
3. " Shambhog Subbanna.	10. " Jodidar Shamachar.
4. " Bhari Sanna Thippeswami.	11. " Sanna Thippaiya.
5. " Gundappa.	12. " Narain Chetty.
6. " D. Ramanna.	13. " Onkarappa.
7. " H. V. Gopalaiya.	14. " Gurusiddappa.

ABSENT.

15. Mr. Settara Papanna.	17. Mr. Settara Pominanna.
16. " Anantha Chetty.	18. " Abdul Razak Sahib.

The Amildars of all the taluks and the Deputy Amildar of the Harihar Sub Taluk were present.

No explanation of absence was received from any of the absentees.

I. Read the proceedings of the meetings held on the 26th November and 22nd December 1917.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

II. Read the accounts of receipts and expenditure of the Board for October and November 1917.

Opening Balance on 1st October 1917 Rs. 1,77,484 8 7

Receipts during the months 5,510 10 1

Total 1,82,995 2 8

Disbursements during the period 17,677 8 1

Closing Balance 1,65,317 10 7

Resolution.—Recorded.

III. Read the demand, collection and balance statements for October and November 1917.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that prompt steps should be taken to send up the remission statements in all cases where such a statement is necessary and also to collect recoverable arrears.

IV. Read the progress report of works up to end of November 1917.

Department	Details	No.	Allotment	Expenditure up to end of November
Civil Department	Incomplete works	139	Rs. 31,650	Rs. a. p.
	New works	47	8,533	3,520 1 6
D. P. W.	Incomplete works	12		
	New works	25	38,910	12,181 15 6

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that the Amildars should be requested to show better progress in the next quarter.

V. Read the District Fund Budget estimates for 1918-19 submitted by the Finance Committee.

Resolution.—May be recommended for sanction.

VI. Read the Irrigation Cess Fund Budget for 1918-19.

Resolution.—May be recommended for sanction.

VII. Read Jagalur Taluk Amildar's report dated 20th December 1917, recommending the remission of Rs. 14.4.0, being the irrecoverable arrears of house tax in Bilchodu Union.

Resolution.—May be remitted.

VIII. Read Hiriyur Taluk Amildar's report dated 16th January 1918, requesting a grant of Rs. 100 for expenses in connection with the cattle show to be held at Harthikote.

Resolution.—Rs. 100 including the value of the medals already purchased may be sanctioned.

IX. Read Hiriyur Taluk Amildar's report dated 25th December 1917, re the increase of pay to the sweepers of Marikanavé and Hiriyur musafirkhanas.

Resolution.—May be sanctioned.

X. Read Davangere Sub-Division Officer's yadi dated 14th December 1917, recommending the desirability of constructing bridges on the road from Hosurga to Hosdurga road station.

Resolution.—Rs. 2,000 may be sanctioned this year for the work of constructing the bridges required.

XI. Read letter No. 3754—L. B. 5-17-8, dated 11th January 1918, from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, stating that the Government are not in favor of sanctioning the execution of the proposed non-budgeted works except for strong reasons and adding that the District Board should adhere to the budget programme.

Resolution.—The Board is alive to the principle of adhering to the budget programme and every endeavour is being made as far as possible to execute only the budgeted works as will be seen from the resolutions dated the 26th November 1917, in which a number of budgeted works have also been sanctioned.

Out of the 23 non-budgeted works proposed, 18 are for well works, the execution of which is considered very necessary as in the majority of cases the villagers are stated to have already either done their portion of the work or paid cash contribution and have requested for Government help. It is also reported that the wells intended for cholera infected villagers had to be taken in hand as a matter of urgent necessity though non-budgeted. These works will be sanctioned in place of other budgeted well works for which the promised contribution is not now forthcoming. As regards the other works, they are all for such buildings as are damaged during recent rains and whose immediate repairs are necessary to prevent further damage. The construction of steps to the musafirkhana at Challakeré, has had to be sanctioned to prevent accidents. Under these circumstances, Government may be requested to kindly accord sanction to the execution of these urgent works.

XII. Read Government Order No. 3708-9—L. B. 22-17-14, dated 10th January 1918, according sanction to the disbursement of the pay of the temporary Record-keeper for the months of September, October and up to 21st November 1917, subject to the approval of the District Board and directing that the question of reappointing the official cannot be reopened.

Resolution.—Recorded. The disbursement of pay for the period referred to in the Government order is approved.

XIII. Read No. 645, dated 19th January 1918, from the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug-Chikajur Railway Division, forwarding the letter of the Superintending Engineer, who states that for the present Amrutapur and Haliyur may be the two stations between Chikajur and Chitaldrug and that the question of providing stations at other places will be considered later on as traffic develops.

Read also petition from the villagers of Saderhali; presented through Mr. Venkata Rao, representing the necessity of a station at Saderhalli.

Resolved that for reasons urged in the petition presented to-day by the villagers of Saderhalli, through Mr. Venkata Rao, the same be forwarded to the Superintending Engineer for favorable consideration before the question of the station is finally settled.

XIV. Read the reappropriation statement received from the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division, providing funds for constructing washed tunnels on Holalkere-Haliyur road and also for urgent repairs of Davangere, Anaji-Jagalur road and Hangal-Rayadrug road.

(2) Reappropriation statement of the President's Office (items 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7) for the transfer of funds from one head to another to meet urgent expenses.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

XV. Read the estimates received from the taluks for the following works:

	Rs.
1. Repairing the musafirkhana at Yelladakere, Hiriyur Taluk (non-budgetted)	166
2. Revised estimate for sinking a well for Holiyars at Kyadigunte, Challakere Taluk; excess amount required being Rs. 184	500
3. Sinking a draw well at Hangal	415
4. Repairing station roads at Chitaldrug	142
5. Constructing a cattle-pound at Konasagar	216
6. Repairing the musafirkhana at Holalkere	237
7. Repairing a road in Devasamudra Union	138
8. Sinking a well for Holiyars at Gosikere, Challakere Taluk (to be executed next year)	350
9. Repairing a road in Hirehalli Union	100
10. Constructing a cattle-pound at Guttidurga, Jagalur Taluk	100
11. Constructing a pound at Gurusiddapur, Jagalur Taluk	120
12. Do at Basavanakote, do	130
13. Do at Marikunte, do	120

Resolution.—The estimates may be sanctioned.

XVI. Read Holalkere Taluk Amildar's report dated 29th November 1917, forwarding a bill for Rs. 35-8-4, being the commission payable to the Patel and Shanbhog of Talya Union for having collected the Union taxes during 1911-12, a claim for a period exceeding two years.

Resolution.—May be sanctioned.

XVII. Read Davangere Sub-Division Officer's yadi dated 3rd January 1918, regarding the remission of Rs. 2-8-0 being the irrecoverable arrears of vacant land tax of Biderkere Union.

Resolution.—May be remitted.

XVIII. Read memo dated 21st January 1918, from the President, District Committee, requesting a contribution of Rs. 250 towards the expenses of the Exhibition to be held at Chitaldrug in March 1918.

Resolution.—May be sanctioned.

XIX. Proposed by the Deputy Amildar, Harihar Sub-Taluk, that Rs. 100 may be sanctioned for making arrangements during Nandigudi Jatra.

Resolution.—Rupees may be sanctioned for the necessary sanitary arrangements, etc., during Nandigudi Jatra.

XX. Resolved that the next meeting be held on the 6th April 1918 at Harihar.

M. ZAHIRUDDIN MECCI,

President.